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The following quantities of food products are presently distributed to individual ration cards: (in grams)

	Commodity		Catego				Remarks	
		A	B	C	Dl	D2	E	* TOPIC CONTRACTOR OF THE PERSON OF T
	Bread	1,000	500	<u>350</u>	250	250	250	Oad v
	Meat	1,000	750	500	500	500	200.004 6	ieol iy
	Oil	1,000	750	500	1,00	400	****	Monthly
	Sugar	1,500	1,000	750	500	1,000(sic)	Mon aly
	Farinaceous Foods	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	500	ArR-sets Tra	Quarterly
	Laundry Soap	750	750	500	250	250	**************************************	Qualterly
	Semolina.	200 este app	extress size	(Without the	-	5 00	BLB-(B/YOU)	Quarterly
	Flour	1,000	750	500	500	500	Otherwise	Twip o yearly

- 2. The following categories of ration cards are issued:
 - Category A, for miners;
 - Category B, For those engaged in heavy labor;
 - Category C, for state functionaries and ordinary salaried employees;

 - Category D1, for members of families and pensioners; Category D2, for persons not employed.

did not identify category E.

- 3. Bread is distributed regularly. A type of gray or so-called black bread is available at 120-140 lei per kilogram. The official price of bread in fourteen lei per kilogram.
- 4. Meat is distributed very infrequently. Although distribution is suppose to be made once a week, it has been unavailable for as long as three months. The price of meat is as follows: (in lei per kilogram)

	Official	Black Marke
Beef	70	180-220
Poultry	10 C	150180
Pork	120	240-260

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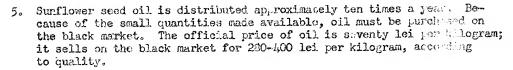
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- 6. Sugar, which can be purchased with some care, is distributed requiarly. The official price is fifty-six lei a kilogram with ration care; the price on the free market in the state stores is 200 lei per kilogram.
- 7. Farinaceous foods such as macaroni and spaghetti are very diffficulty to purchase on the black market. Although the official price is 70 loi per kilogram, these products will bring 300 lei per kilogram or the black market.
- 8. The quantity of poor-quality laundry soap distributed quarterly is actually sufficient for one week. The official price is 120 led per kilogram; the black market price is 220-280 lei per kilogram
- 9. Semolina is distributed only to children under twelve years of against the present time it brings 240 lei per kilogram on the black market; the official price is forty lei per kilogram.
- 10. Flour is distributed twice a year, at Easter and Christmas. The official price is 20 lei per kilogram; on the black market it brings 90-1.00 lei per kilogram, according to quality.
- 11. The following prices are presently charged by the state food stores: (In lei per kilogram unless otherwise noted)

a.	Marmalade	120-180 lei
b.	Sauerkraut	320-700 lei
C o	Cheese	300-950 lei
d.	Futter	420-lei; price on the black market is 700-100 lei.
e,	Fish	110-350 lei
f.	Rice	280 lei
go	Cherries	290 lei
h.	Stramberries	250 lei
i.	Onions	6 lei for eight
j.	Folatces, new	45 lei
k.	Fotatoes, old	20 lei
1.	Tomatoes	450 leî
m.	Asparagus	180 lei
n.	Spinach	20 lei.
0.	Green peas	20 lei
p.	Coffee	4,800-6,000 lei
q.	Tea.	7,000 lei
Y .	Cocoa	4,000-5,000 lei